

# Gyula Castle

**Gyula** is in the southeastern part of the Great Plains, on the left bank of the river White Körös and on the right of it. It is next to the Romanian border.

Gyula is in Bekes county, it is the center of the Castle District.

It is lying on a flat land. The region's climate is temperate continental.

Earlier it was called Gyulamonostora. In the 13th century it was a small place of pilgrimage, and in the 15th century it became a city.

long time ago



now



Gyula city's oldest architectural heritage of the former Kingdom of Hungary was the only brick castle.

**The Gyula Castle** is a Gothic style castle in the plains of Eastern Europe.

The construction, began in 1400, it is in the center of area.

The present state of the castle belonged to the Almásy Family.

In 1403 the Gyula Castle was donated to János Maróti by King Zsigmond. Then it became the property of King Mathias, who donated it to his son, János Corvin. The first floor plan of the castle originates from 1562. In 1566 the castle was owned by Turks. After 129 years of Turkish rule, the area received the Harruckern family.



The castle archaeological excavation began in 1950, it is a museum now, theatre 1964.

